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# Special Advance Offer of Sweet Peas,

Including most desirable varieties—both new and old.

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## AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS FOR SWEET PEAS.

Not bound by these prices after December 15th, and only for quantities so far as accepted.

	Telegraph Code or Cipher.	Per lb.
<b>Admiration.</b> Delicate shade of rosy lavender, . . . . .	<b>Admiration</b> . . . . .	\$0 18
<b>Agnes Eckford.</b> Beautiful soft light pink, . . . . .	<b>Jabber</b> . . . . .	40
<b>Agnes Johnston.</b> Bright rose-pink, shaded with cream, . . . . .	<b>Agnes</b> . . . . .	18
<b>America.</b> The brightest blood-red striped, . . . . .	<b>Jacamar</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Apple Blossom.</b> Bright rose and pink, . . . . .	<b>Jacent</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Apple Blossom Spencer (Burpee's).</b> Rose and pink, waved . . . . .	<b>Apple</b> . . . . .	
<b>Asta Ohn.</b> A lavender <i>Spencer</i> . (Per oz. \$1.25), . . . . .	<b>Asta</b> . . . . .	12 50
<b>Aurora.</b> Flaked orange-salmon; largest striped, . . . . .	<b>Jacinth</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Beacon.</b> Standard carmine flushed mauve; wings primrose, . . . . .	<b>Beacon</b> . . . . .	16
<b>Beatrice Spencer.</b> Beautiful soft pink. (Per oz. \$1.00), . . . . .	<b>Jackal</b> . . . . .	10 00
<b>Black Knight.</b> Deep maroon; self-colored, . . . . .	<b>Jack</b> . . . . .	30
<b>Black Michael.</b> Bright shining reddish maroon. (Per 100 lbs. \$16.50), . . . . .	<b>Jackdaw</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Blanche Burpee.</b> Large pure white. (Per 100 lbs. \$16.50), . . . . .	<b>Jacket</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Blanche Ferry.</b> The popular pink and white. (Per 100 lbs. \$16.50), . . . . .	<b>Jackman</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Blanche Ferry,—Extra Early.</b> Ten days earlier. (Per 100 lbs. \$18.00), . . . . .	<b>Jacobin</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Blushing Beauty.</b> Very fine; delicate pink; hooded form, . . . . .	<b>Jactancy</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Bolton's Pink.</b> Rich salmon-pink, . . . . .	<b>Jaculatory</b> . . . . .	25
<b>Brilliant Blue (Lord Nelson).</b> "The best deep blue." (100 lbs. \$35.00), . . . . .	<b>Jade</b> . . . . .	40
<b>Burpee's New Countess.</b> A fine lavender. (Per 100 lbs. \$16.50), . . . . .	<b>Jager</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Burpee's Earliest of All.</b> Earlier than <i>Extra Early Blanche Ferry</i> , . . . . .	<b>Earliest</b> . . . . .	30
<b>Burpee's Earliest of All—Re-selected,—“Extreme Early,”</b> . . . . .	<b>Jaganat</b> . . . . .	85
<b>Burpee's Earliest Sunbeams.</b> Very early; cream colored . . . . .	<b>Sunbeams</b> . . . . .	65
<b>Burpee's Earliest White.</b> The <i>earliest</i> white, . . . . .	<b>Jagging</b> . . . . .	1 25
<b>Captain of the Blues.</b> Standard light maroon; wings light purple, . . . . .	<b>Jalousie</b> . . . . .	18
"Captain of the Blues" <i>Spencer</i> . More nearly resembles <i>Waverly</i> .		
Standard rosy claret, wings light blue. (Per oz. \$1.25), . . . . .	<b>Jalapin</b> . . . . .	12 50
<b>Captivation.</b> Beautiful light magenta or claret color, . . . . .	<b>Jalpaite</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Coccinea.</b> A beautiful cerise; self-colored. (Per 100 lbs. \$22.00), . . . . .	<b>Coccinea</b> . . . . .	25
<b>Coquette.</b> Primrose-yellow, shaded pale lavender, . . . . .	<b>Jamana</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Countess Cadogan.</b> Reddish-mauve standard; wings violet-blue, . . . . .	<b>Cadogan</b> . . . . .	22
<b>Countess of Lathom.</b> Charming delicate self pink, . . . . .	<b>Lathom</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Countess of Radnor.</b> Pale mauve or lavender. (100 lbs. \$16.50), . . . . .	<b>Janitor</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Countess Spencer (True).</b> Large wavy petals; soft rose-pink, . . . . .	<b>Janitress</b> . . . . .	1 25
<b>Countess Spencer.</b> Usual stock. (Per 100 lbs. \$35.00), . . . . .	<b>Jann</b> . . . . .	40
<b>Dainty.</b> "White with pink edge." (Per 100 lbs. \$20.00), . . . . .	<b>Dainty</b> . . . . .	22
<b>David R. Williamson.</b> Deep indigo-blue. (Per 100 lbs. \$18.00), . . . . .	<b>David</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Dorothy Eckford.</b> Pure white; of finest substance. (100 lbs. \$20), . . . . .	<b>Dorothy</b> . . . . .	22
<b>Dorothy Tennant.</b> Deep rosy mauve; beautiful, . . . . .	<b>Jape</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Duke of Sutherland.</b> Deep claret and indigo-blue, . . . . .	<b>Duke</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Duke of Westminster.</b> Standard rosy maroon; wings violet-purple, . . . . .	<b>Jarring</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Earl Cromer.</b> Deep reddish mauve. (Per 100 lbs. \$22.50), . . . . .	<b>Jaraca</b> . . . . .	25
<b>E. J. Castle.</b> Rosy carmine, shaded salmon, . . . . .	<b>Jarvol</b> . . . . .	75
<b>Emily Eckford.</b> Standard reddish mauve; wings blue, . . . . .	<b>Jargon</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Emily Henderson.</b> White; blooms early. (Per 100 lbs. \$16.50), . . . . .	<b>Jarosite</b> . . . . .	18



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	Telegraph Code or Cipher.	Per lb.
<b>Evelyn Byatt.</b> Standard salmon-orange; wings rich salmon, . . .	<i>Evelyn</i> . . .	\$0 60
<b>Firefly.</b> A deep brilliant scarlet; truly a fiery shade. . . . .	<i>Jasmine</i> . . .	18
<b>Florence Morse Spencer.</b> Light pink, edged with darker pink, . .	<i>Florence</i> . . .	1 50
<b>Flora Norton.</b> A beautiful rich lavender. (Per 100 lbs. \$16.50), . .	<i>Jasp</i> . . .	18
<b>Flora Norton Spencer.</b> Light lavender. (Per oz. \$1.00), . . . .	<i>Norton</i> . . .	10 00
<b>Frank Dolby.</b> A lovely pale blue of the <i>Gladys Unwin</i> type, . . .	<i>Jaspersy</i> . . .	75
<b>George Gordon.</b> "Reddish crimson-lake standard, rosy-purple wings,"	<i>Jaspoid</i> . . .	18
<b>George Herbert.</b> (As usually sold.) Almost a self carmine; wavy standards. (Per 100 lbs. \$35.00), . . . . .	<i>Jassus</i> . . .	40
<b>George Herbert.</b> <i>Selected stock</i> , . . . . .	<i>Jauking</i> . . .	1 50
<b>Gladys Unwin.</b> Light shade of pink, . . . . .	<i>Gladys</i> . . .	32
<b>Golden Rose.</b> Primrose-yellow, striped with rosy pink, . . . . .	<i>Jaunt</i> . . .	20
<b>Gorgeous.</b> Salmon-orange. (Per 100 lbs. \$18.00), . . . . .	<i>Gorgeous</i> . . .	20
<b>Gray Friar.</b> Beautiful watered purple on white ground, . . . . .	<i>Jaunder</i> . . .	20
<b>Helen Lewis.</b> (As usually sold.) Standard crimson-orange; wings orange-rose. (Per 100 lbs. \$35.00), . . . . .	<i>Lewis</i> . . .	40
<b>Helen Lewis.</b> <i>Selected stock</i> , . . . . .	<i>Jaunce</i> . . .	1 40
<b>Helen Pierce.</b> Blue mottled on pure white. (Per 100 lbs. \$32.50), .	<i>Jaundice</i> . . .	35
<b>Henry Eckford.</b> Salmon-orange, . . . . .	<i>Jaunty</i> . . .	25
<b>Her Majesty.</b> Beautiful rose color. (Per 100 lbs. \$18.00), . . .	<i>Jaup</i> . . .	20
<b>Hon. F. Bouverie.</b> Standard flesh-pink; wings rosy buff, . . . .	<i>Bouverie</i> . . .	18
<b>Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon.</b> Primrose-colored. (100 lbs. \$22.00), . . .	<i>Jauperine</i> . .	24
<b>Horace Wright.</b> Standard bronzy claret; wings purple-violet, . .	<i>Java</i> . . .	28
<b>Ivy Miller.</b> White, suffused blue and lavender. (100 lbs. \$18.00),	<i>Jealousy</i> . . .	20
<b>Janet Scott.</b> Deep pink. (Per 100 lbs. \$20.00), . . . . .	<i>Jean</i> . . .	22
<b>Jeanie Gordon.</b> Bright rose, shaded cream. (100 lbs. \$20.00), . .	<i>Jebel</i> . . .	22
<b>Jessie Cuthbertson.</b> Dark-rose stripes on creamy ground, . . . .	<i>Jessie</i> . . .	20
<b>John Ingman.</b> (As usually sold.) A rich carmine-rose, . . . . .	<i>John</i> . . .	35
<b>John Ingman.</b> <i>Selected stock</i> , . . . . .	<i>Jebus</i> . . .	1 25
<b>Katherine Tracy.</b> Soft but brilliant pink. (Per 100 lbs. \$16.50), .	<i>Jehad</i> . . .	18
<b>King Edward VII.</b> Bright crimson self-color. (Per 100 lbs. \$27.50)	<i>Edward</i> . . .	30
<b>King Edward Spencer (Burpee's).</b> A waved crimson-scarlet, . .	<i>Jehu</i> . . .	9 00
<b>Lovely Spencer.</b> Soft shell-pink. (Per oz. 90 cts.), . . . . .	<i>Jervis</i> . . .	9 00
<b>Lady Mary Currie.</b> Orange-pink, shaded rosy lilac, . . . . .	<i>Mary</i> . . .	18
<b>Lady M. Ormsby-Gore.</b> "Pale buff overlaid with delicate pink," .	<i>Jemmy</i> . . .	18
<b>Lady Nina Balfour.</b> Most delicate mauve. (Per 100 lbs. \$16.50), .	<i>Jenite</i> . . .	18
<b>Lord Kenyon.</b> Rose-magenta self. (Per 100 lbs. \$16.50), . . . .	<i>Jereed</i> . . .	18
<b>Lord Roseberry.</b> A self-colored rosy magenta. (100 lbs. \$18.00), .	<i>Jerfar</i> . . .	20
<b>Lottie Eckford.</b> White, suffused with lavender-blue. (100 lbs. \$18),	<i>Jeremiad</i> . .	20
<b>Lovely.</b> Soft shell-pink. (Per 100 lbs. \$20.00), . . . . .	<i>Jersey</i> . . .	22
<b>Maid of Honor.</b> White, edged with blue. (Per 100 lbs. \$20.00), .	<i>Jetems</i> . . .	22
<b>Majestic.</b> Rich deep rose-pink self. (Per 100 lbs. \$18.00), . . . .	<i>Majestic</i> . . .	20
<b>Marchioness of Cholmondeley.</b> Soft shade of cream-pink, . . . .	<i>Jeterus</i> . . .	18
<b>Midnight.</b> Very dark purple. Same as <i>Jet</i> , . . . . .	<i>Jetter</i> . . .	75
<b>Millie Maslin.</b> An unusual shade of rosy-crimson, . . . . .	<i>Millie</i> . . .	65
<b>Miss H. C. Philbrick.</b> Similar to <i>Flora Norton</i> . (100 lbs. \$16.50),	<i>Jewry</i> . . .	18
<b>Miss Willmott.</b> Of enormous size; deep orange-pink. (100 lbs. \$22),	<i>Jibe</i> . . .	24
<b>Modesty.</b> Most delicate shade of pink. (Per 100 lbs. \$16.50), . .	<i>Jiblet</i> . . .	18
<b>Mrs. Alfred Watkins.</b> A superb pink of the <i>Unwin</i> type, . . . .	<i>Jimmer</i> . . .	45
<b>Mrs. Collier.</b> A primrose Dorothy Eckford, . . . . .	<i>Collier</i> . . .	45
<b>Mrs. Dugdale.</b> A large beautiful deep rose. (Per 100 lbs. \$16.50), .	<i>Dugdale</i> . . .	18
<b>Mrs. Eckford.</b> Beautifully shaded primrose-yellow. (100 lbs. \$20), .	<i>Jimpy</i> . . .	22
<b>Mrs. Geo. Higginson, Jr.</b> Delicate lavender. (Per 100 lbs. \$20.00),	<i>Jingle</i> . . .	22
<b>Mont Blanc.</b> Early white; fine for forcing. (Per 100 lbs. \$22.00),	<i>Jill</i> . . .	24
<b>Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain.</b> Striped bright rose on white, . . . . .	<i>Jinn</i> . . .	20



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	Telegraph Code or Cipher.	Per lb.
<b>Mrs. Walter Wright.</b> Beautiful mauve color, . . . . .	<b>Jirkinet</b> . . . . .	<i>Failed.</i>
<b>Mrs. Sankey Spencer.</b> A black-seeded <i>White Spencer</i> . (Oz. 65 cts.), . . . . .	<b>Joan</b> . . . . .	\$6 50
<b>Navy Blue.</b> Deep violet-blue. (Per 100 lbs. \$20.00), . . . . .	<b>Navy</b> . . . . .	22
<b>Nora Unwin.</b> A white <i>Gladys Unwin</i> , . . . . .	<b>Jobation</b> . . . . .	60
<b>Othello.</b> Deep glossy maroon. (Per 100 lbs. \$18.00), . . . . .	<b>Othello</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Paradise.</b> (As usually sold.) Beautiful soft pink, . . . . .	<b>Paradise</b> . . . . .	30
<b>Phenomenal.</b> White, shaded rosy lavender. (Per 100 lbs. \$32.00), . . . . .	<b>Joconde</b> . . . . .	35
<b>Phyllis Unwin.</b> A deep rosy-carmine self. (Per 100 lbs. \$27.50), . . . . .	<b>Phyllis</b> . . . . .	30
<b>Princess Victoria.</b> A lighter pink <i>Countess Spencer</i> . . . . .	<b>Jombre</b> . . . . .	1 50
<b>Prima Donna.</b> A most lovely shade of soft pink. (Per 100 lbs. \$16.50), . . . . .	<b>Jogelour</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Primrose Spencer.</b> (Re-selected.) <i>See last page.</i> (Per oz. 35 cts.), . . . . .	<b>Primrose</b> . . . . .	3 50
<b>Primrose Spencer,</b> as sold last year. (Per 100 lbs. \$35.00), . . . . .	<b>Primer</b> . . . . .	40
<b>Prince Edward of York.</b> Standard scarlet; wings deep rose, . . . . .	<b>Joinant</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Prince Olaf.</b> Striped and mottled blue on white ground, . . . . .	<b>Olaf</b> . . . . .	85
<b>Prince of Wales.</b> Bright rose; self-colored, . . . . .	<b>Joiner</b> . . . . .	<i>Failed.</i>
<b>Princess of Wales.</b> Striped mauve on white ground, . . . . .	<b>Jolting</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Queen Alexandra.</b> "A fadeless <i>Scarlet Gem</i> ." (100 lbs. \$26.00), . . . . .	<b>Jooming</b> . . . . .	28
<b>Queen of Spain.</b> Beautiful buff-pink. (Per 100 lbs. \$37.50), . . . . .	<b>Jordan</b> . . . . .	40
<b>Queen Victoria.</b> Primrose, overlaid with faint purple, . . . . .	<b>Joram</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Ramona Spencer.</b> Striped and flaked blush-pink. (Per oz. 85 cts.), . . . . .	<b>Jostle</b> . . . . .	8 50
<b>Romolo Piazzani.</b> Almost a true violet-blue self, . . . . .	<b>Romolo</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Royal Rose.</b> Deep rosy pink. (Per 100 lbs. \$16.50), . . . . .	<b>Journey</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Sadie Burpee,—Black-seeded.</b> (100 lbs. \$18.00), . . . . .	<b>Puritan</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Sadie Burpee,—White-seeded.</b> (100 lbs. \$18.00), . . . . .	<b>Purity</b> . . . . .	20
<b>St. George.</b> Standard orange, wings orange-carmine. (Oz. 65 cts.), . . . . .	<b>Sangeorge</b> . . . . .	6 50
<b>Sunproof Salopian.</b> A fine scarlet. (Per 100 lbs. \$18.00), . . . . .	<b>Jowl</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Scarlet Gem.</b> Almost a dazzling scarlet. (100 lbs. \$16.50), . . . . .	<b>Jovian</b> . . . . .	18
<b>Senator.</b> Bright brown and chocolate, striped. (100 lbs. \$18.00), . . . . .	<b>Joyance</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Shasta.</b> Pure white flowers of good size. (Per 100 lbs. \$18.00), . . . . .	<b>Jubilate</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Stanley.</b> Rich dark maroon. (Per 100 lbs. \$18.00), . . . . .	<b>Judica</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Stella Morse.</b> Rich primrose, flushed pink. (Per 100 lbs. \$20.00), . . . . .	<b>Judicial</b> . . . . .	22
<b>Sue Earl.</b> Primrose, edged with mauve. (100 lbs. \$20.00), . . . . .	<b>Judith</b> . . . . .	22
<b>Sybil Eckford.</b> Color effect creamy buff. (Per 100 lbs. \$32.50), . . . . .	<b>Jugate</b> . . . . .	35
<b>Triumph.</b> Standard orange-pink; wings white, flushed purple, . . . . .	<b>Juliform</b> . . . . .	20
<b>Unique.</b> White, flaked with light blue, . . . . .	<b>Unique</b> . . . . .	22
<b>Venus.</b> Lovely salmon-buff, shaded rosy pink. (Per 100 lbs. \$16.50), . . . . .	<b>Jumart</b> . . . . .	18
<b>White Spencer.</b> <i>Re-selected,—True. See last page.</i> (Per oz. 25 cts.), . . . . .	<b>White</b> . . . . .	2 50
<b>White Spencer,</b> as sold last year. (Per 100 lbs. \$35.00), . . . . .	<b>Whitely</b> . . . . .	40
<b>White Wonder.</b> Double-stemmed many-flowered white, . . . . .	<b>Junk</b> . . . . .	<i>Failed.</i>

## MIXTURES OF TALL SWEET PEAS.

	Telegraph Code.	Per lb.	Per 100 lbs.
<b>Common Mixed,</b> . . . . .	<b>Juncus</b> . . . . .	\$0 15	\$12 50
<b>Good Mixed,</b> . . . . .	<b>Jundie</b> . . . . .	17	15 00
<b>Eckford's New Mixed,</b> . . . . .	<b>Jungle</b> . . . . .	20	17 50
<b>Seedlings of Countess Spencer as usually sold,</b> . . . . .	<b>Orchid</b> . . . . .	40	35 00
<b>Superb New Spencer Seedlings,—Selected,</b> . . . . .	<b>Junior</b> . . . . .	1 00	90 00
<b>Fordhook Fancy-Flaked, Mixed,</b> . . . . .	<b>Juniper</b> . . . . .	25	22 00
<b>Burpee's "Best Mixed" of 1909,</b> . . . . .	<b>Jute</b> . . . . .	30	25 00
<b>Mixed "Double" Sweet Peas,</b> . . . . .	<b>Xerxes</b> . . . . .	28	25 00

*Write for special prices on thousand-pound lots of above mixtures.*

## About "Spencer" Types.

seeders. We still offer two strains of some of the "Spencers," but the lower priced seed,—such as is usually sold,—will not satisfy critical planters.

All who have tried to seed the true "Spencer" varieties must know that they are at best shy



# Re-selected White and Primrose Spencers.

In our catalogs and circulars, a year ago, we stated: "The past season we made the most critical selections (from stock planted on lighter soil,—far from their original home), and if our stock seed holds true shall be able to offer seed of both White and Primrose Spencers of 1909 crop that should come fully 90 per cent. true to type."

We are pleased to announce that this **Re-selected Stock** came true to the Spencer type and the seed of 1909 crops offered below should satisfy the most critical amateurs.

## Burpee's White Spencer.

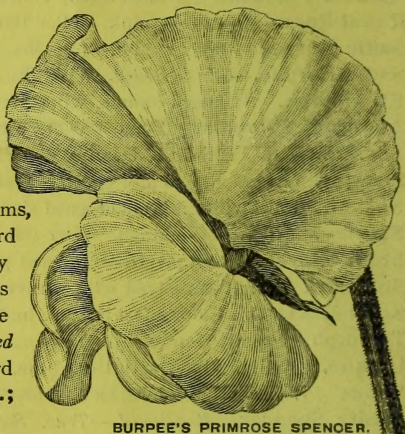
The bold standard is crinkled and fluted; the wavy wings are so folded that the keel is almost hidden. The standard measures from one and three-quarters to two inches across by one and three-eighths to one and five-eighths inches in depth. The wings are fully an inch wide and nearly as deep as the standard. The flowers are borne three and four to the stem and are uniformly well placed. The stems are extra strong and measure from twelve to fifteen inches in length. (*Choicest Re-selected*)  
**Per lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. or more at \$2.40 per lb.** (Telegraph, WHITE.)



*A Single Flower of the New  
 BURPEE'S WHITE SPENCER,  
 Exactly Natural Size.*

## Burpee's Primrose Spencer.

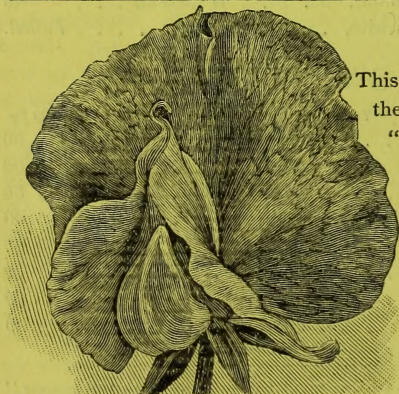
The flowers are well placed on strong thick stems, ten to twelve inches long. The waved standard measures one and three-quarter inches to nearly two inches across by about one and one-quarter inches deep; the crinkled wings are an inch across by one and one-eighth inches deep. The color is a *pronounced primrose* or creamy yellow throughout both standard and wings. (*Choicest Re-selected*) **Per oz. 35 cts.; per lb. \$3.50.** (Telegraph, PRIMROSE.)



BURPEE'S PRIMROSE SPENCER.

## Sweet Pea,—St. George.

This is as far superior to Gorgeous as that variety was to the old Meteor, and might be described briefly as a "Glorified Gorgeous." It is a very vigorous grower and wonderfully profuse in flowering. The bold, expanded standard is a rich pure orange in color, while the large wings are a distinct orange-carmine. It is *the most beautiful and brilliant of the rich orange shades*, so that Gorgeous and even Evelyn Byatt will not be wanted where seed of St. GEORGE can be obtained. **Per oz. 65 cts.; per lb. \$6.50.** (Telegraph, SANGEORGE.)



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